# General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 1903 Date/Time Notice: 4/11/2013 1000 DEM Incident No:

Responsible Party: Willbros Construction

Date Incident: 3/22/2013 Time Incident: 0942 Duration: 3 hours

County: Burke Twp: 160 Rng: 93 Sec: 24 Qtr: NE

Lat: 48.66944 Long: -102.63600 Method: Derived from TRS

Location Description: 91st Ave NW+86th St NW

**Submitted By:** Clayton Barmore **Affiliation**:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Received By:

Contact Person: Brian Royce

2490 Highway 85N Watford City, ND 58854

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1.5 Miles

Type of Incident: Pipeline Leak

Description of Released Contaminant: Salt Water

Volume Spilled: 630.00 barrels Ag Related: No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: Unknown Reported to NRC: Unknown

Cause of Incident:

Operator was removing snow out of the bell hole and struck Oasis's 6" Salt Water Line.

Risk Evaluation:

# of Fatalities: 0 # of Injuries: 0 Affected Medium: 03 - soil

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

The bell hole was located ~600' west of a wetland. Adam Miller was looking into how deep the water table was in the surrouindiong area. The spill could not runoff in any direction affecting surface water, it was contained in the bell hole.

## Action Taken or Planned:

3/22/13 Oasis was immediatly contacted after strike. They came out shut off there valves to the east+west isolating the broken line and shutting off the flow of salt water. The spill was located in a bell hole approximately 9'-11' deep X15'widex20'long. Salt water never reached over 3.5' high in the bell hole and did not run down the total lenght. Powerfuels was on site by ~12:00pm with a tanker pumping out the bulk of Salt water. WCE Oil was on site ~3:00pm with a hydrovac truck, they washed down the sides of the bell hole and vaced up any remaing water/Mud. 3/23/13 WCE Oil was back on site with a Hydrovac truck to remove any remainder of mud/snow melt runoff in the bell hole. Chris Robertson with State Health Department was contacted to come assess the situation, Adam Miller

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with the State Health Department was sent out to the site.

Wastes Disposal Location: Power Fuels and WCE Oil took their waste to a designated

contaminated waste dumping station.

Agencies Involved:

## **Updates**

Date: 3/26/2013 Status: Inspection Author: Miller, Adam

**Updated Volume:** 

## Notes:

While putting in a steel line, operator struck a line belonging to highland crude. Brine water flowed from the higher elevation Highland line down into the trench for Oasis. Vac truck removed most brine water but snow melt pooled in the the bottom of trench where the brine water pooled. Advised to remove remaining water and consult with highland crude to see what they want done.

Date: 4/11/2013 Status: Reviewed - Follow-up Required Author: Roberts, Kris

**Updated Volume:** 

## Notes:

Notification by phone was timely. Adam Miller is handling follow-up. Site has been inspected.

Date: 4/15/2013 Status: Inspection Author: Miller, Adam

**Updated Volume:** 

## Notes:

Soil sample relults came back minimal. Water table is low for area. Advised company to bury the hole.

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